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ALIGNMENT METHOD APPARATUS AND COMPUTER  
READABLE MEDIUM

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CLAIM TO CONVENTION PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

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A claim to the Convention Priority Dates of the  
following Japanese Patent Applications was made at the time this  
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11-75499	March 19, 1999
11-81743	March 25, 1999
11-196955	July 12, 1999
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In order to complete the claim to Convention Priority  
Dates under 35 U.S.C. 119, a certified copy of each of these  
Japanese Applications is enclosed herewith.

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Applicants additionally request that all pertinent Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the instant application be changed to reflect the correction in the title.

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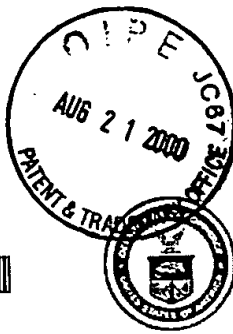
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Tomographic image reading method, readable alignment method, apparatus and computer readable medium

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**TITLE**

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